



# Viewpoints

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North Hills–McKnight Branch Newsletter

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*We have a special evening for you - an evening somewhat out of the ordinary!*

Our North Hills McKnight Branch of AAUW is combining with Zonta Pittsburgh North to present a discussion on

## **“Human Trafficking and Slavery Today: How Communities Can Bring About Change”**

Human trafficking is modern day slavery and is the world’s fastest growing criminal enterprise.

We will hear from Dr. Mary Burke, a faculty member in the Psychology Department at Carlow University, who collaboratively founded and directs the Project to End Human Trafficking. This United States based non-profit group works regionally, nationally, and internationally to raise awareness about the enslavement and economic exploitation of human beings.

Come join us at **La Roche College, October 27<sup>th</sup>** in the Ryan Room.

We will start at 6:30 PM and our program will begin at 6:50. Dr. Burke will lead the discussion and music will be provided by  
K-Rootless

Please come and support our branch!



## From the President



Have you ever worried about something which once underway was perfect? That is how I felt after the September meeting. I wasn't sure how all the parts would fit together and they did. We are an amazing group of people and it is great fun when people are thinking, learning, and enjoying themselves. Thank you to all who made the meeting work.

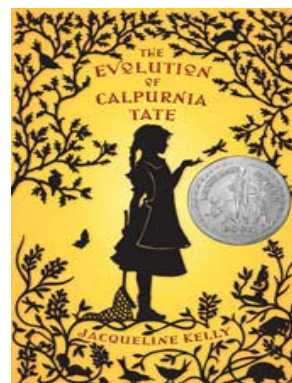
My husband Jerry and I had the good fortune to attend the Emergency Management Conference "Future of Emergency Management" on September 12, in Lancaster, PA. We listened to Robert P. French the Director of PEMA (Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency) at one of the sessions. He spoke to the importance of educating the public to make plans for self sufficiency for at least 72 hours in a Disaster Event emergency. Sitting there I thought, what an incredibly big task, but then I thought if I take the time to try and educate those near me I will have made a little dent.

Preparedness means having supplies in place, information available, and a mindset which allows you to act quickly if needed. Some easy ideas for you to consider:

- Buy a crank radio and flashlight to be used should the electricity be off for extended periods. Or have flashlights and batteries in working order on each floor of your home.
- When you order your medications order them early so you are able to stock pile a 3 to 6 day supply but make sure you rotate those medications to make sure nothing is out of date when used. Keep a small pill box with a three day supply in your purse.
- Keep a 3 day emergency food supply on hand, canned and packaged food which require a minimum of preparation. Consider an alternate cooking source. A gas grill works perfect.
- Keep a small first aid kit in your car
- Make copies of important papers and give to someone who lives in another city or keep important information on the net.
- Make a back up copy of your computer often and store in a safe place.
- Think about what you would take if you needed to leave your home in 5 minutes and have a mental plan.

The best thing you could do is go to [Readypa.org](http://Readypa.org) and spend time on the web site learning your roll in your protection.

-Sylvia



## BRANCH CALENDAR

### October Happenings

#### **10/6//2010 Board Meeting**

Hostess: Sina Murphy, 7 p.m.

#### **10/12/2010 Morning Book Group**

*Making Toast*

by Roger Rosenblatt

Reviewer: Suzann Frishkorn

Hostess: Judy Matheny, 9:30 a.m.

#### **10/18/2010 Evening Book Group**

*The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate*

by Jacqueline Kelly

Reviewer: Julie DeMoss Makuta

Hostess: Shirley Peetz, 7:30 p.m.

#### **10/27/10 Branch Meeting and Program**

“The Project to End Human Trafficking”

Speaker: Dr. Mary Burke

A joint program with Zonta

La Roche College, Ryan Room, 6:45 p.m.

### November Happenings

#### **11/3//2010 Board Meeting**

Hostess: Ann Carlson, 7 p.m.

#### **11/9/2010 Morning Book Group**

*Billy Budd and Other Stories*

by Herman Melville

Reviewer: Sandy Brown

Hostess: Mary Ann Betush

#### **11/15/2010 Evening Book Group**

*A Soft Place to Land*

by Susan Rebecca White

Reviewer: Peggy Garbooshian

Hostess: Ann Carlson, 7:30 p.m.

#### **11/17/2010 Branch Meeting and Program**

“Our 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration”

Jeopardy – AAUW style

La Roche College, Ryan Room, 6:45 p.m.

## BOOKERS OF THE EVENING

By Sina Murphy

On Monday, October 18, Julie Makuta will be reviewing “The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate” by Jacqueline Kelly, a look back in time (1899) at an unusual year in the life of a young girl and her family. Callie is stubborn, independent, and not interested in darning socks or perfecting her baking skills like a lady. Callie follows her passion for knowledge and makes interesting discoveries in her journey. The discussion of this entertaining book will take place at 7:30 pm at Shirley Peetz’s new residence at Cumberland Woods Village, Room 534. All members are always welcome to join us.



## Field Trip

By Ann Carlson

We are planning a trip to the Pittsburgh Glass Center, 5472 Penn Avenue, 15206, [www.pittsburghglasscenter.org](http://www.pittsburghglasscenter.org) Friday, November 19 at 10:00 am. There will be a tour of the facility, a demo, and a hands-on project. Cost for the 3 hour experience is \$40.00.

If you would like to join this group, please call Ann Carlson, 412-487-1309. The deadline is November 1.

## SAVE THE DATE

By Anita Wurthner

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the March Women's History Luncheon on **Saturday, March 26, 2011**. Remember, we can use those unwanted gift items for our raffles. If you would like to help with the Luncheon, please email Anita Wurthner at [adwurthner@verizon.net](mailto:adwurthner@verizon.net) or call 412.486.5161.



## **Ring the Bells**

By Jan Peischl

Our board approved the ringing of the Salvation Army Bells on Friday, Nov. 12 at the Duncan Manor Shopping Center. Because they are a service unit, **North Hills Community Outreach** will receive 90% of the day's contributions. Ringers are needed to fill the two hour shifts from 12 noon until 8 pm. The first shift from 12 to 2 is filled. Please consider volunteering to ring from 2 - 4, 4 - 6, or 6 - 8. Contact Jan at 412-367-4546 or [peischl@comcast.net](mailto:peischl@comcast.net) to sign up.

## **MEMBER RECEIVES HONOR**

By Mary Eury

Sister Rita Yeasted, Ph.D., our La Roche Corporate Sponsor and Dept. Chair and Professor of English and Speech, was recently appointed again to serve as judge in the Achievement Awards Program for the National Council of Teachers of English. (Taken from La Roche Magazine, Faculty and Staff News)

## **ALSO**

The North Hills-McKnight AAUW Branch was recognized at the recent dedication of the La Roche College Library as being a supporter of the college.

## **International Diners!**

October 2, 2010



Greek Dinner



Olives, Hummus, & Tiropites  
And Ouzo



### **New to AAUW-North Hills- Social Networking**

By Teneal Caw

Webster's Dictionary does not currently have an entry for Social Networking or for Facebook, however, AAUW- North Hills now has a Facebook page. Social Networking is one of the fastest growing methods of communication today. It is not just about sending a message saying what you are doing today, such as, "I am headed to the grocery store" or "thank goodness it is Friday". It also serves a very practical purpose in the professional world as well. You may ask, "What can we possibly do with a Facebook page?" Let me tell you what it can do for us:

- Keep a listing of upcoming events that members can add to their calendar
- Allow potential members to learn more about our branch
- Create a common area that members can discuss ideas, etc. even when they are too busy to make the events
- Create photo albums of events that we have been involved with
- Keep you in touch with AAUW

Excited yet? Check out the page at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and do a search for AAUW-North Hills. You will see some topics that were created to begin discussions, the past events, and of course, the upcoming events. Make sure that you "like" the page so you can continue to receive updates as changes are made. And, please send all ideas for additions or comments about the page to Teneal Caw at [Teneal.caw@gmail.com](mailto:Teneal.caw@gmail.com).

**HOLIDAY**



**GREENS SALE - 2010**

### **REMINDER !!!**

Orders for **greens** are due by October 28. We need your help. The **greens** are wonderfully fresh, and this fundraiser provides the money for our annual La Roche scholarship.

We are immensely proud that we are able to provide this scholarship because it exemplifies our AAUW commitment to the education of women and gives some needed funds to a non-traditional woman student.

If you are not interest in purchasing greens, please consider a donation to this worthy endeavor.

An order form is included. If you have any questions, please call Sina Murphy at 724-443-9163.

# WELCOME

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## TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Please add them to your directory.

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And **Linda Clautti** joined last spring, but didn't get a special welcome or a slot in the current directory. Our profound apologies. We promise to make you feel welcome from here on! Linda's directory info:

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**Peetz, Shirley:** new address: 700 Cumberland Woods Drive, Apt. 534, Allison Park. PA 15101

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**Shuckrow, Anne:** no longer a member

**MORNING BOOK GROUP 2010-2011**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Reviewer</b>	<b>Book &amp; Author</b>	<b>Hostess</b>
September 14, 2010	Mary Eury	Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay	Linda Joy
October 12, 2010	Suzann Frishkorn	Making Toast by Roger Rosenblatt	Judy Matheny
November 9, 2010	Sandy Brown	Billy Budd & Other Stories by Herman Melville	Mary Ann Betush
December 14, 2010		Christmas Potpourri (Show and Tell)	Cheryl Redmond
January 11, 2011	Mary Ann Betush	Lark & Termite by Jayne Ann Phillips	Audrey Parobeck
February 8, 2011	Marilyn Garrett	The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald	Joanne Ahlstrom
March 8, 2011	Anita Fletcher & Dorothy Frayer	The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot	Marilyn Garrett
April 12, 2011		Planning Meeting & Luncheon	Jan Peischl
May 10, 2011	Barb Matthews	Picking Cotton: Our Memoir of Injustice and Redemption by Jennifer Thompson-Cannino	Sandy Brown
June 14, 2011	Joanne Ahlstrom	*My Life in France by Julia Child	Pauline Edison

\*Change from previous list

**BOOKERS OF THE EVENING 2010-2011**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Reviewer</b>	<b>Book &amp; Author</b>	<b>Hostess</b>
September 20, 2010	Casey Smiley	The Bolter by Frances Osborne	Irene Lietz
October 18, 2010	Julie DeMoss Makuta	The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate by Jacqueline Kelly	Shirley Peetz
November 15, 2010	Peggy Garbooshian	A Soft Place to Land by Susan Rebecca White	Ann Carlson
January 17, 2011	Sigrid King	The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo By Stieg Larsson	Joyce Ruzanic
February 21, 2011	Teneal Caw	Hotel in the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford	Sina Murphy
March 21, 2011	Sina Murphy	Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay	Bunny Roessing
April 18, 2011	Jane Depee	The Help by Kathryn Stockett	Julie DeMoss Makuta
May 16, 2011	Irene Lietz	The Girl Who Fell from the Sky by Heidi W. Durrow	Casey Smiley
June 20, 2011	Barbara Matthews	The Zookeeper's Wife: A War Story by Diane Ackerman	Kate Stuart
July 18, 2011		Planning Session	Peggy Garbooshian

## 2010 HOLIDAY GREENS SALE



Please use the order form below. You may bring your order to the October Branch Meeting or send it to Joan Killinger, 2611 Autumnwood Drive, Glenshaw, PA 15116. All orders must be received by Thursday, October 28. Payment may be made when you pick up your order, except for Gift Items. Please include payment for Gift Items with your order. All checks should be made payable to North Hills-McKnight AAUW.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

<u>QUANTITY</u>		<u>PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
_____	22" Noble Fir Wreath (W2)	18.50	_____
_____	10 ft. Western Cedar Garland (G3)	19.50	_____
_____	Holiday Centerpiece (C5)	15.00	_____
_____	Holiday Door Sway (S4)	17.00	_____
_____	28" Noble Fir Wreath (W3)	28.50	_____
_____	22" Mixed Evergreen Wreath (W4)	19.50	_____

Individual Direct Delivery Gift Items:

_____	22" Mixed Evergreen Gift Wreath (W4M)	35.50	_____
_____	Western Cedar Gift Garlands (G3M)	40.00	_____
_____	Holiday Gift Centerpiece (C5M)	32.00	_____
_____	Holiday Gift Door Swag (S4M)	33.00	_____
_____	28" Mixed Evergreen Gift Wreath (W3M)	39.00	_____
_____	Cone Gift Basket (N7M)	29.00	_____
_____	Evergreen Gift Set (EGM)	68.50	_____

Please provide the following information for EACH of your Gift orders and staple it to the order form.

From: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Message: \_\_\_\_\_ Gift Item Sent: \_\_\_\_\_



**MISSION STATEMENT OF AAUW ASSOCIATION AND EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

*AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.*

**MISSION STATEMENT OF AAUW LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND**

*LAF provides funding and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination.*

**AAUW MEMBERSHIP**

*AAUW, founded in 1881, is open to all graduates who hold an associate's or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university.*

**AAUW DIVERSITY STATEMENT**

*In principle and practice AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.*

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# VIEWPOINTS

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because equity is still an issue

